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RETURN OF SHOPPING TROLLEYS

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Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action dated May 27, 2003 (Paper No. 8) and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate petition for extension of time. Please amend the application as follows: